



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

September 14, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept and expend the following grants:

- \$3,003,051.00 in the form of a grant, the Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative Program, awarded by the Federal Transit Authority, passed through the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department, to support a metro-Boston regional bike share program.
- \$250,000.00 in the form of a grant, the Public Works Economic Development (PWED) Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department, to support the City's bike share program.
- \$450,000.00 in the form of a grant, the Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Program, awarded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department for the purpose of supporting the City's bike share program.
- \$325,000.00 in the form of a grant, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement and Clean Air and Mobility Programs, awarded jointly by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Authority, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department, for the purpose of supporting the City's bike share program.

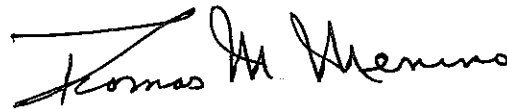
In addition, I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend funds from the following donors that have committed to sponsor the City's bike share program:

New Balance	\$600,000 00
Brigham and Women's Hospital	\$100,000 00
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital	\$100,000 00
Children's Hospital	\$100,000 00
Proctor & Gamble	\$50,000 00
Normandy Realty	\$50,000 00
Northeastern University	\$50,000 00
Red Sox	\$50,000 00
Boston Properties	\$50,000 00
Fallon Company	\$50,000 00
Colleges of the Fenway/ MASCO	\$50,000 00
Solomon Fund	\$10,000 00
Pyramid Hotel Group	\$25,000 00

The City will use the funds described above to implement its planned bike share system, anticipated to launch in the spring of 2011 with an initial system of 61 stations and 610 bicycles. The City's bike share system will help to make Boston a world-class bicycling destination for all residents and visitors, by promoting bicycling as a significant means of transportation and by creating a new "green" mass transportation system for the metro-Boston area and "green" jobs for local residents

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them for the purposes for which they were granted.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO EXPEND GRANT AND OTHER FUNDS GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE CITY'S BIKE SHARE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, agencies and pass-through agencies are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Boston Transportation Department;

WHEREAS, entities have committed to make donations to sponsor the City's bike share program, to be used by the City;

WHEREAS, the funds in the amounts set forth below will be utilized by the City of Boston to implement its planned bike share system, anticipated to launch in the spring of 2011 with an initial system of 61 stations and 610 bicycles, and which will help to make Boston a world-class bicycling destination for all residents and visitors, by promoting bicycling as a significant means of transportation and by creating a new "green" mass transportation system for the metro-Boston area and "green" jobs for local residents; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon award, \$3,003,051.00 in the form of a grant, the Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative Program, awarded by the Federal Transit Authority, passed through the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department, to support a metro-Boston regional bike share program; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon award, \$250,000.00 in the form of a grant, the Public Works Economic Development (PWED) Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department, to support the City's bike share program; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon award, \$450,000.00 in the form of a grant, the Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Program, awarded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department for the purpose of supporting the City's bike share program; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon award, \$325,000 in the form of a grant, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement and Clean Air and Mobility Programs, awarded jointly by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Authority, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department, for the purpose of supporting the City's bike share program; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from New Balance not to exceed the amount of \$600,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Brigham and Women's Hospital not to exceed the amount of \$100,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Beth Israel Deaconess not to exceed the amount of \$100,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Children's Hospital not to exceed the amount of \$100,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Proctor and Gamble not to exceed the amount of \$50,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Normandy Realty not to exceed the amount of \$50,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Northeastern University not to exceed the amount of \$50,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from the Red Sox not to exceed the amount of \$50,000 00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Boston Properties not to exceed the amount of \$50,000 00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from the Fallon Company not to exceed the amount of \$50,000.00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from the Colleges of the Fenway/MASCO not to exceed the amount of \$50,000 00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from the Solomon Fund not to exceed the amount of \$10,000 00; further, be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, donor funds from Pyramid Hotel Group not to exceed the amount of \$25,000

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.


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